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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 22, 2007 for one month from November 22, 2007 to Wednesday, December 26, 2006.

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The Director is authorized to charge the requisite \$120.00 fee for this extension or any deficiency therein, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-3939.

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